



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5220**

February Session, 2012

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**AN ACT CONCERNING LOOK-A-LIKE FIREARMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) As used in this  
2       section, "look-a-like firearm" means any imitation firearm, simulated  
3       firearm, replica of a firearm or other device which substantially  
4       duplicates or is so similar in coloration and overall appearance to an  
5       existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to perceive that the  
6       device is a firearm.

7       (b) (1) No person shall alter, change, deface, remove, paint, emboss  
8       or in any other manner obliterate any coloration or markings that are  
9       required by any applicable state or federal law or regulation for any  
10      look-a-like firearm, in a manner that makes the look-a-like firearm look  
11      more like a firearm.

12      (2) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm with coloration  
13      or markings, as required by any applicable state or federal law or  
14      regulation, that have been altered, changed, defaced, removed,  
15      painted, embossed or obliterated.

16      (3) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm, pellet-firing air  
17      gun or BB. gun in or on the real property comprising a public or  
18      private elementary or secondary school.

19 (c) (1) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of  
20 this section shall not apply to the possession or use of a look-a-like  
21 firearm with coloration or markings, as required by any applicable  
22 state or federal law or regulation, that have been altered, changed,  
23 defaced, removed, painted, embossed or obliterated for use in  
24 theatrical productions including, but not limited to, motion pictures  
25 and television and stage productions.

26 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any look-a-like  
27 firearm, pellet-firing air gun or BB. gun used by the Department of  
28 Emergency Services and Public Protection, police departments, the  
29 Department of Correction or the military or naval forces of this state or  
30 of the United States in the discharge of their official duties.

31 (d) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (b) of this  
32 section shall have committed an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	New section

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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